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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with regard to the following bodies:

Statistical Commission (E/2016/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Population and Development (E/2016/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain three unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; and one from the Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of the first meeting of the

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Commission's fiftieth session, in 2016, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session, in 2020 (see Council decision 2016/201 B).

Commission for Social Development (E/2016/9)

Seventeen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States (includes one unfilled vacancy).

In addition, there remain seven unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017; one from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-seventh session, in 2019; and two from African States, and three from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-eighth session, in 2020 (see Council decision 2016/201 C).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2016/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2016/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2016/9/Add.2)

Seven members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

In addition, there remain two unfilled vacancies on the Committee from the Western European and other States, one for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2017; and one for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 B).

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2016/9/Add.3 and Add.4)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2016/9/Add.5 and Add.6)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Also, eight experts will be appointed by the President of the Council based on nominations received from indigenous organizations. Information regarding the appointees, together with their curricula vitae, will be before the Council.

In addition, there remains one unfilled vacancy on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2015/201 B).

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2016/9/Add.7)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2016/9/Add.8)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (E/2016/9/Add.9)

Twenty-four members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Regional category, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/35

Five members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States;

Contributing countries, in accordance with paragraph 61 of General Assembly resolution 64/289 and Council resolution 2010/35

Six members.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2016/9/Add.10)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in the lists contained in the annex to document E/2016/9/Add.10 according to the following pattern:

Two members from the States included in List A;

One member from the States included in List B;

One member from the States included in List C;

Two members from the States included in List D.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2016/9/Add.11, Add.12 and Add.13)

The Council is to elect seven members to the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2017. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1 (a) and (b), and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, two members are to be elected from a list of at least three persons nominated by the

World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (E/2016/9/Add.14)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2016/9/Add.15)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Western European and other States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016; two from Western European and other States, for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and one from Western European and other States, for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2019 (see Council decision 2016/201 C).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council is to elect seven members to the Organizational Committee from among members of the Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2017. The distribution of the seats is as follows (in accordance with Council resolution 2015/1):

One member from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States;

Two additional States members of the Council.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the bodies set out below, which have unfilled vacancies from previous sessions.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

There remain 24 unfilled vacancies on the Working Group, as follows: four from African States, one from Asia-Pacific States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and eight from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017, and four from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States and two from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2015/201 B).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

There remain seven unfilled vacancies on the Committee as follows: three from African States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States, and one from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018 (see Council decision 2016/201 B).